

GRAIN PITS ARE QUIET, BUT THE PRICES REMAIN FIRM. MAY WHEAT LACKS FEATURES IN THE TRADING.

Business in Corn Is Light and the Movement Bullish—Good Demand for Oats.

Chicago, April 22.—Although the grain market was rather quiet to-day, prices continued firm. May wheat closing 1.09 1/2 c, with July up on the same. May corn sold at 75 c, better, and July up to 75 c, while May oats were 45 c, and July up to 45 c. Provisions were the only products closing from 1/2 c to 1 c lower.

WHEAT.

There was only a fair volume of trading in wheat and the market lacked any features of special importance. Opening on July were firm and a shade to 1/2 c higher at 75 c to 75 1/2 c, under the influence of a comparatively steady cable. The stock market showing only slight improvement in the face of the severe break here yesterday. May opened unchanged to 1/2 c lower at 75 c, while July was 1/2 c higher at 75 1/2 c. There was a slight reaction just before the close and final figures on May were 1/2 c higher at 75 c, while July was 1/2 c higher at 75 1/2 c. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 100,000 bu. and 100,000 bu. respectively, against 125 cars last week and 125 cars a year ago.

CORN.

Corn ruled firm on a light trade and in sympathy with the strength in wheat. The crop news was of the sort calculated to make the sentiment bullish. The Government report claiming good progress having been made in planting throughout the country, but May closed at 75 c, and July up to 75 c, while July was 1/2 c higher at 75 1/2 c. Local receipts were 27 cars, two of contract grade.

OATS.

Small receipts and bullish crop advice caused a good general demand for oats and the trade was on a large scale, especially for the July delivery. Shorts were the best buyers, while commission-houses sold. April selling between 44 1/2 c and 45 c, while July was 1/2 c higher at 45 1/2 c. Local receipts were 60 cars.

Range of Futures.

Sept	60	60 3/4	60	60 3/4
Oct-April				44
May	44 1/4	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4
June	44 1/4	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4
Sept	44 1/4	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4
Oct-April				34
May	34 1/4	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
June	34 1/4	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
Sept	34 1/4	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
Oct-April				24
May	24 1/4	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
June	24 1/4	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Sept	24 1/4	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Oct-April				14
May	14 1/4	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
June	14 1/4	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
Sept	14 1/4	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
Oct-April				4
May	4 1/4	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
June	4 1/4	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Sept	4 1/4	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Oct-April				3
May	3 1/4	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
June	3 1/4	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
Sept	3 1/4	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
Oct-April				2
May	2 1/4	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4
June	2 1/4	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4
Sept	2 1/4	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4
Oct-April				1
May	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
June	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Sept	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Oct-April				3/4
May	3/4	7/8	3/4	3/4
June	3/4	7/8	3/4	3/4
Sept	3/4	7/8	3/4	3/4
Oct-April				1/2
May	1/2	5/8	1/2	1/2
June	1/2	5/8	1/2	1/2
Sept	1/2	5/8	1/2	1/2
Oct-April				1/4
May	1/4	3/8	1/4	1/4
June	1/4	3/8	1/4	1/4
Sept	1/4	3/8	1/4	1/4
Oct-April				1/8
May	1/8	1/4	1/8	1/8
June	1/8	1/4	1/8	1/8
Sept	1/8	1/4	1/8	1/8
Oct-April				1/16
May	1/16	1/8	1/16	1/16
June	1/16	1/8	1/16	1/16
Sept	1/16	1/8	1/16	1/16